

BYRNE FALLS DEAD AT APPLETON, WIS.

THE WELL KNOWN ACROBAT IS NO MORE.

Died "In the Harness" While Performing at the Opera House - Oshkosh Fair Stockholders Who Do Not Pay to Be Sued—Other State Dispatches.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 5.—Matthew Byrne, one of the famous Byrne brothers, dropped dead behind the scenes in the opera house at Appleton. The performance was about half over when Mr. Byrne, who has been suffering with rheumatism, complained in the dressing room of being very sick and died in a short time.

Boacabel, Wis., Feb. 5.—Frank Liskey, aged 80 years died from apoplexy he settled here forty years ago and built the first brewery in Northern Grant county.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 5.—John Hagerty, aged 75 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital.

Marshfield, Wis., Feb. 5.—John Ebbe a well known farmer living a few miles south of town died today, aged sixty years.

OSHKOSH FAIR ASSOCIATION ROW

Stockholders Who Do Not Pay Assessment to Be Sued

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 5.—The board of directors of the Oshkosh Fair association resolved that any stockholders who shall, by Feb. 15, not have paid the assessment of 50 per cent. recently levied to discharge the deficit of \$4,800 that arose during the past two years shall be immediately sued. Nearly \$2,000 has been collected.

Fires in the State.

Galesville, Wis., Feb. 5.—The farm residence of William Dick at Decatur Prairie, burned. The loss is \$2,500; insurance \$400.

Oscoda, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Corey feed mill and the building with machinery, burned. The engine and the house were saved. The mill was insured in the North American company.

Watchman Thrown into Canal.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 5.—Joseph Stulp, night watchman at Munch's brewery, was taken from the building last night by half a dozen men with blackened faces, and thrown over the bridge into the canal. After a struggle, Stulp managed to get ashore, but is in a critical condition.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Charles Wall, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, committed suicide by hanging himself to a steam pipe. He had been despondent, and it is believed that his mind was deranged. Wall belonged to Company I, Twelfth Missouri infantry, and served through the war.

Cattle Poisoner at Work.

Reedsburg, Wis., Feb. 5.—Unknown parties poisoned the stock of Christopher Daly, a farmer living about three miles north of this city. When Mr. Daly entered his barn in the morning, three head of cattle were dead and several others were sick.

Cheesemakers in Session.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—The fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association, the largest combination of cheesemakers in this country, which has led an aggressive and successful warfare against the filled-cheese imposture, opened in the state capital Thursday. There was an extremely large attendance, ex-Governor Hoard being, as usual, the central figure of the gathering. The morning was devoted to the address of the president, J. K. Powell, after which D. W. Wilson of Illinois, secretary of the National Dairy Union, spoke upon the work in congress of that organization, and especially of the trademark bill.

Shipbuilding Yards Burn.

Glasgow Feb. 5.—The shipyards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding company at Govan, near here, have been almost completely destroyed by fire. The damage done is estimated to amount to \$50,000 (\$250,000). Four thousand persons have been thrown out of employment.

Chairman Gowdy at Canton.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—State Chairman John K. Gowdy was here Thursday and said his object was to talk over Indiana matters in general. Asked if he expected to be commissioner of pensions, he said that any man would be proud to fill that position.

Bodies of Miners Found.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 5.—The bodies of the two missing miners who were imprisoned in the Tamarack mine have been found floating in the water at the bottom of the shaft. The fire is out, but the mine is still full of gas and smoke.

Horizontal Cut at Wages.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land Company operating the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines, and employing at present about 700 men, has cut the wages of all employees 10 per cent. This cut affects every man connected with the mine, from superintendent down, and is the most sweeping ever made since the mines have been in operation.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Statement of Exports and Imports of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The department of agriculture has issued a circular showing to what extent the people of the United States have been exporters and importers of agricultural products during the past five years.

The lowest percentage of the total imports was 49 per cent in 1896. The highest was 54 per cent, in 1894. The total value of imports for last year was \$779,724,674, of which \$382,138,155 was agricultural. For the five years not quite three-fourths of the total export has been agricultural. The average is 72 per cent; the highest 78 per cent, in 1892, and the lowest 66 per cent.

The totals were \$1,015,732,011, in 1892, and \$863,200,487, in 1896, of which \$799,993,343 was agricultural in the former and \$571,899,845 in the latter.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION FAILS.

France Will Not Initiate International Bimetallic Conference.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado had an interview yesterday with Premier Meilne. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on authority that the interviews which he has so far had have been without the result hoped for by the senator. Premier Meilne is reported to have said that however favorable France might be to the object sought nothing could be done unless the consent of England and Germany was previously obtained. In official quarters little confidence is felt in the ultimate success of Senator Wolcott's mission, although the senator seems to be sanguine of England taking part in the bimetallic movement.

Col. Crofton Retired.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Colonel Robert E. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, was arbitrarily retired Thursday by order of the President. The law which permits the President to retire an officer arbitrarily when he shall have reached 62 years of age. Colonel Crofton passed this milestone last month, and the law has been applied to his case. This is a most unusual proceeding, the last instance of a forced retirement being in the case of General Carr, who was forced out in order to permit of the promotion of officers below him in rank.

Few Buy Inaugural Tickets.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Tickets of admission to the inauguration ball are on sale in this city but purchasers are few up to date. Four years ago and on previous occasions there were ticket brokers and their agents on the ground to obtain large numbers of tickets, in order that they might be resold at a profit on inauguration day. Financial depression is manifested by the fact that ticket purchasers are limited in number and the brokers are not yet making investments.

Against Gold Contracts.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Representative William A. Compton of Macomb has introduced a bill in the house which seeks to abolish, by declaring it unlawful, the practice of inserting gold clauses in notes, bonds, contracts, mortgages and similar obligations. The measure will not affect the standing of contracts now existing, but renders all made hereafter with such a clause null and void.

Bill to Tax Estates.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Assemblyman Degnan introduced a bill carrying out the state comptroller's suggestions for increasing collateral inheritance tax on estates. The tax is fixed at 5 per cent on estates of \$500,000 and over, 10 per cent on estates of \$1,000,000 and over, 15 per cent on estates of \$2,000,000 and over, and 20 per cent on estates of \$3,000,000 and over.

Iowa Bank Suspends.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram from Griswold, Iowa, announcing the failure of the First national bank of that place. The capital of the bank is \$50,000. At the date of the last report, Dec. 17, its total liabilities were \$80,000 and its surplus \$10,000. The total assets of the bank, including bonds, were given at \$147,000.

Forfeits the Principal.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Representative Salmans has introduced a bill amending the laws in relation to money lending. It provides that where the interest charge is greater than that provided by law both the interest and the principal shall be forfeited. As the laws now stand only the interest can be taken.

Cincinnati Firm Assigns.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—The Consolidated Ice and Refrigerator company assigned to Tilden R. French, liabilities being estimated at \$81,000 and assets \$147,000. The immediate cause was a suit by W. F. Callahan & Co. of Dayton to recover \$30,000 for merchandise furnished. No preferences were given.

Envoys on Reciprocity Arrive.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sir Richard J. Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce of the Dominion of Canada, and L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, the commission sent by the liberal government of Canada to Washington to sound the Republican leaders on the subject of reciprocity, arrived in the city last night. They promptly retired to their rooms and declined to see visitors during the evening.

CHANGE IN TARIFF IS PLANNED OUT

FOUR SCHEDULES ARE NOW COMPLETED.

McKinley Rates Have Been Restored in Many Instances By the Ways and Means Committee—Interests of the Farmer and Manufacturer Are Looked After.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The daily sessions of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, which have been in progress for about two weeks, have brought the tariff bill, which is to be laid before the next congress to a stage where the character of the measure can be somewhat gauged, and where certain of the most important schedules are definitely fixed. Four schedules have been fairly completed, the chemical, agriculture, wines and spirits, and earthen and glassware schedules. All of the rates which have been decided upon are subject to change before the committee finishes the bill, but most of them probably will remain as they have been fixed in the first draft of the bill.

Thursday's meeting resulted in the framing of the agricultural schedule, which was made a re-enactment of the McKinley law with a few changes on unimportant products. The most important step in connection with the schedule was the establishment of rates of \$5 a head on cattle more than 1 year old, and of 25 per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at more than \$20 a head. The McKinley rates on other live stock, including the rate of \$2 on cattle of 1 year old or less are restored. The Wilson rates were 20 per cent ad valorem on live stock.

Much interest centered upon barley, which the committee puts back to the McKinley duty of 30 cents a bushel, because the farmers contended that the Wilson tariff had turned over the market into the hands of the Canadians, while the malters who have been using Canadian barley have made a hard fight against any increase. The McKinley rates have been restored on fruits and berries mainly for the benefit of the fruit-growers of the Pacific coast.

Among the products in the agricultural schedule which are returned to the McKinley rates are breadstuffs and rice, dairy products, potatoes and starch, castor beans and flaxseed, meats and meat products, eggs and poultry, vegetables and salt. The demand of the farmers for the McKinley rate of \$4 a ton on hay instead of the Wilson rate of \$2 was granted.

In the chemical schedule many of the Wilson rates will be retained. The committee has also decided to retain the Wilson rates on wines and spirits throughout the wine and spirits schedule. This schedule of the Wilson act was generally higher in its rates than in the McKinley act.

The committee has devoted some time to the consideration of manufactures of iron and steel and to cotton manufacturers, but has not perfected these schedules. In the cotton schedule there will be fewer changes from the present law, except in rates on finer yarns and the most costly fabrics. The changes in the iron and steel schedule will be limited to a few specialties, like cotton ties, on which McKinley duties will be re-established, on tin-plate, which has not been settled, and some forms of tube steel and surgical instruments.

No other schedule has given the committee so much trouble as the one which includes earthenware and glassware. It has been claimed by all the pottery and glass interests that the Wilson law has proved destructive to their interests, and that no system of ad valorem levies could properly protect them.

INTOXICANTS IN THE CAPITOL.

Subject Causes Lively Debate in the Senate Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The session of the senate Thursday was one of unusual activity, with sharp colloquies and vigorous speeches, which drew large crowds to the galleries. Mr. Morrill endeavored to pass the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the capitol building. This aroused the opposition of Mr. Hill (N. Y.), who spoke for the fullest enjoyment of individual liberty consistent with the common good. Mr. Hill read in sarcastic tones a letter appealing to him to aid in driving saloons from the capitol, and thus "raise the standard of national honor." "Has our national honor come to this," exclaimed Mr. Hill, "that it depends upon whether we take a glass of beer with our meals?"

The immigration bill was recommitted to conference, Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, adopting this course as a result of urgent appeals for a modification of the bill. Before this was done, however, a warm personal and political colloquy occurred between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler on one hand and Mr. Gorman on the other. The Maryland senator took exception to recent suggestions of steamship and corporate influence, and declared there would be ample opportunity for Republican senators to resist the corporate influences at work after March 4. Mr. Chandler asserted that the Maryland senator had for the first time turned an immigration debate into partisan channels. Mr. Vilas added another day to his speech against the Nicaragua canal, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

JUSTICE FOR CUBA IS NOW IN SIGHT

SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAKES CONCESSIONS.

Reforms Demanded Have Been Granted—Queen Regent Signed the Decree Yesterday—Spaniards in Havana Are Greatly Pleased With the News.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The queen regent has signed the plan for the reforms in the island of Cuba. The text of the document will be published Saturday. The scheme includes numerous and elaborate decrees and will occupy several pages of the Official Gazette.

It is understood that the reforms consist chiefly in the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of



MARIA CHRISTINA.
(Queen Regent of Spain.)

administration, composed of thirty-five members, of whom twenty-one are to be elected by the people and six by the different corporations. The remainder will be one magistrate, one university professor, one archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

The council of administration is empowered, firstly, to prepare a budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; thirdly, to make a tariff subject to the condition of Spanish imports having advantages over the general tariff.

The governor general will represent the home government and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, he may freely nominate high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of the provisional municipalities, which are to be liberally representative.

The municipal councils general will be empowered to elect their presidents and will have exclusive control of public education.

According to another decree the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of public order, and Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the cortes as at present.

The Spanish products, according to the reform scheme, will be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent of the Cuban tariff, compared with other imports.

Spaniards Are Pleased.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The Spaniards here express great satisfaction with the proposal to introduce reforms. Even the most intelligent among them assume that after the promulgation of these reforms not only will the insurgents in the field yield to the law and end the war, but also the American government, as a courtesy to Spain, will take stern measures to prevent any more conspiracies among the Cubans in the United States, and will deliver to the Spanish authorities for punishment Senor Tomas Estrada Palma and all the members of the junta in New York.

Extra Session in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Gov. Bradley has prepared a message calling for an extra session of the Kentucky legislature. It recommends the election of a United States senator and the redistricting of the state into legislative and senatorial districts, so as to offset the gerrymander made by Democrats. It is believed he will promulgate the message Feb. 16.

New Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Nelson has introduced a substitute for the bankruptcy bill now before the senate. It provides for voluntary bankruptcy on the part of persons owing \$200 or more and gives preference to debts due the United States or the state in which the debtor lives and to those due servants or laborers.

Attack on the Nicholson Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Representative Kratz, chairman of the house committee on temperance, has prepared a bill which has been approved by the liquor interests of the state by which it is intended to weaken the so-called Nicholson law and make some of its most stringent provisions inoperative.

Test Vote on Apportionment.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—A vote in the house Thursday demonstrated that the Republicans can pass their apportionment bill through that body without difficulty. In a contest over the committee report, the measure received fifty-one affirmative votes. The speaker was not called upon to vote.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH THUGS

Band of Outlaws Raid an Indian Agency and Blood Flows

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 5.—Deputy United States marshals arriving in the city bring news to the effect that the Sax and Fox agency was raided by outlaws Thursday morning. The robbers were six in number and rode into the agency with a flourish of Winchester rifles. The outlaws rode directly to the office of Gen. Thomas, the agent, who had just received \$33,000 with which to pay the regular semi-annual annuities of the Indians. The officers say a demand was made on the agent for the money, which was refused. The firing of shots aroused the people of the agency, and in a few moments a desperate fight was raging. It is alleged that three citizens were killed and agent Thomas badly wounded. The robbers galloped away without securing the booty. All efforts to confirm the reports of the marshals and gain details over the telephone have been unavailing.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Indian bureau has no information concerning the recent Sax and Fox agency outbreak.

Alleged Incendiary Captured.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 5.—Joe Shaffer, the young farmer accused of attempting to burn the town of Williamsfield, was captured by a sheriff's posse Thursday after an exciting hunt of two days and nights. The country for miles around had been scoured in search of him in vain. A posse led by Deputy Sheriff Mathews stood guard at Shaffer's home near the town, and arrested him when he was returning for food and clothes. Shaffer was taken across the country to Yates City for fear that he might be lynched in Williamsfield, where the excitement is intense. He was lodged in jail here.

Another Appointment Held Over.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—Governor Pidgeon Thursday sent to the senate the names of Thomas S. Marston of West Bay City and Arthur C. Bird of Highland as members of the state board of agriculture, which has the management of the state agricultural college. The senate, in executive session, hung up the appointments, but there is no doubt of their confirmation. The most important bill introduced was one to permit any person injured by a mob to recover in action of damages against the county where the mob was permitted to assemble.

Lawyers Win Their Fight.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The law passed Wednesday, limiting the arguments of attorneys to juries in all except felony cases, was reconsidered Thursday and received a death blow by the lawyers of the senate in a session that had more sensational incidents in it than any other session of the body in years. The lawyers were determined to kill it and accomplished their purpose. A motion to reconsider was carried, after which the limitation was stricken out.

Prohibitionists to Rally.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5.—M. W. Atwood of Estherville, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, has issued an address to the voters of the state, urging them to rally to the Prohibition standard. It is in compliance with orders from Prohibition leaders when in conference here a month ago. The address urges all Prohibitionists to unite, and recommends placing newspaper organs in the field.

Pope Leo Falls in a Fainting Fit.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The pope's personal physician, Dr. Lapponi, was summoned to his holiness' bedside Thursday. He found that the pope had fallen in a fainting fit, from which he soon recovered. The physician says the faintness is not a serious matter, as in consequence of his advanced age he has often had such spells. The doctor has forbidden his holiness to hold any receptions for the present, to avoid a recurrence of the weakness.

Gen. Alger Defends His Record.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—Gen. Russell A. Alger talked freely here regarding reports in the east of an opposition to him, coupled with charges against his war record that he had absented himself from the army in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. He said he had answered in a Boston paper over his own signature the issues raised, giving a statement of Gen. Custer, Gen. Sheridan and President Lincoln.

Victims of the Joliet Tragedy.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Tschan, the two victims of the double tragedy in Joliet Wednesday, are still alive, although there is little hope of the woman's recovery. The physicians have been unable to find the bullet which lodged in her head.

Ice Gorge Breaks and Does Damage.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—The ice gorge broke and swept away the wharves here Thursday, taking vessels from their moorings and doing other damage. A large tobacco factory was also destroyed.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The proceedings in the house Thursday were very dull and almost entirely devoid of public interest. The major portion of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

A FLOOD OF BILLS AT THE CAPITAL

TIME LIMIT ON NEW BUSINESS NEARLY UP.

Plan to Let Women Serve on School Boards—Lobby on the Pure Beer Measure—Two Bills Are Passed—The New Measures Introduced Today.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—[Special]—Cities of the second class received attention in the assembly this morning when a bill was introduced to enable women to be elected and sit on the school boards of such cities. As the time within which bills must be introduced had nearly elapsed, a flood of bills came in the assembly.

One of the most important authorizes the dairy and food commissioner to appoint a local inspector to examine samples of all who sell milk for public consumption.

Dr. Olsson of Dodge County, introduced bill to establish a State Board Medical Examiners.

The pure beer bill introduced will bring a big lobby of brewers to Madison. It is drawn like the New York law.

Mr. Anson of Milwaukee, introduced a bill abolishing all preferences in assignments, even in the form of mortgages filed within six days of the assignment.

In the senate, bills were introduced to repeal the statute taxing street railways by percentage plan; to establish a state institution for the care of lepers; to amend the constitution relating to the duties of county officers; to amend the laws relating to fishways in dams.

Two bills were passed, one to loan certain state funds to the school boards of the city of Appleton, and another limiting the number of extra committee clerks to three.

CONTEST TO BE MADE.

Utah's Senatorial Contest Is Not Yet Ended.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 5.—Moses Thatcher and his friends say that the senatorial fight was not ended by the ballot that gave Rawlins 32 votes.

The warning was given by Senator Ridout in the joint assembly and was followed by the announcement that an appeal would be taken to the United States senate and that a contest in due form would be filed within the required time. The contest will be based upon charges of coercion by church officers. The contest will be preceded by a petition to the United States senate, which is now being signed by Thatcher's friends in the legislature, asking for an investigation committee.

Says Kenny Will Be Seated.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Senator-elect Kenny of Delaware will be seated," said Senator Burrows of Michigan. "It will be impossible to keep him out. He has a good prima facie case. His credentials are in perfect order. Of course if there should be a contest afterward or an investigation which would show that his election was obtained by fraud he might be unseated." The eminent republican leader having thus spoken and his remarks having been repeated to Senator Gray of Delaware, that statesman said: "Senator Burrows is a lawyer first and a partisan afterward. He states the case correctly. Senator Kenny is as much entitled to his seat as I am entitled to mine and he will be sworn in without objection."

Supreme Court Still Delays.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Supreme court of California has handed down no decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago. It is understood that the appeal has not yet been considered by the supreme justices, but many attorneys believe that the court will grant Durrant a new trial. So many important civil cases have precedence over the Durrant case that it is said a decision will not be handed down before the end of the year.

Wants Debts Paid in Coin.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The senate has passed a bill providing that all indebtedness shall be paid in either gold or silver money.

The senate investigating committee was in session behind closed doors and several witnesses have been examined. Senator Squire is the target of the investigation so far, although an effort will be made to show that Senator-elect Turner used corrupt methods.

Pass Anti-Gold Contract Bills.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The house of representatives by a vote of 55 to 27 passed on third reading a bill which provides that all contracts hereafter made in this state stipulating for payment in gold shall be void to the extent that they stipulate for such payment, and that all such contracts may be lawfully discharged in any kind of legal tender money, whether gold, silver, or paper money. The bill now goes to the senate.

Trouble in Transvaal.

London, Feb. 5.—The Globe says that a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place at Johannesburg.

HERNE BOY JAILED AT ALLEN GROVE

A SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM.

His Mother Was Killed By Matt Bitson Near Tiffany Some Years Ago, Leaving Him Homeless—An Eleven Year Old Girl Is His Alleged Victim.

Allen Grove, Wis. Feb. 5.—Eddie Herne, fifteen years old, was arrested at Allen's Grove on a charge of assaulting an eleven year old girl. He was taken before Justice Smith at Delavan for examination and was held for trial at the circuit court not being able to furnish bonds. Deputy Sheriff Hollister took him to Elkhorn and lodged him in jail.

The boy's mother and Mrs. Matt Bitson were both murdered by Bitson on April 13, 1893, and their bodies cremated by burning the house. Bitson is now serving a life sentence in the state prison. The killing of Mrs. Herne left the children homeless. A relative at Allen's Grove took them in, and has endeavored to bring them up. While Eddie has at times shown a disposition of being a little wild, he has never been regarded as vicious, and this is his first serious offense.

THE PAST WEEK UP AT MILTON

The Gazette Correspondent Tells of Events Past and Coming

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Milton, Wis., Feb. 5, 1897.

The many friends of President Harvey, of the Milwaukee Normal, will be pained to hear of his recent attack of heart failure, which occurred at Madison Wednesday evening. His intimate friends here have known for some time that his health was none too good, and that he needed a long period of rest from his arduous labors.

The Kings' Daughters' social at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Crumb, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Those taking part in the literary and musical program were Mrs. T. A. Saunders and Misses Nelly Brown, Leo Coon, Eda Campbell and Kittie Bliss.

Miss Spaulding, of the primary department in the graded school, gave her pupils a sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon. That the youngsters heartily enjoyed their outing no one who saw their happy faces and heard their shouts, could doubt.

Town meeting matters are being discussed and candidates for office are being brought to notice. Despite the fact that the salaries are not munificent, aspirants are not lacking.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Brown are visiting Milton relatives. The doctor thinks of locating in Edgerton and opening a dental office in that flourishing city.

Homor W. Carter, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for Southern Wisconsin will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

Palmiter's Poultry Journal came out with an anarchist cover this month, but it didn't detract from the excellence of its contents.

Asa Foot, the Port Arkison druggist, visited W. H. Wilbur Thursday. Mr. Foot has been in the drug business for thirty years.

Miss Jessie Davis gave her kinder garden pupils a coasting party Wednesday afternoon. They had a jolly time.

Rev. G. R. Chambers has been engaged in revival work at Lima, this week.

Misses Polly and Anna Rice are the proud possessors of a fine piano which E. D. Bliss delivered to them Tuesday.

J. C. Goodrich filled his ice house at Storrs' Lake this week, with ten inch ice.

It is claimed that one family in this village ate a barrel of mess pork in two weeks time.

Soverhill & Porter shipped one hundred and fifty cases of old tobacco from here Thursday.

J. C. Plumb attended the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, at Madison, this week.

Miss Melissa Morgan, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Packwaukee, Tuesday.

A. R. Greene of Madison, shook hands with Milton acquaintances Wednesday.

Jackson began filling his ice house today. The ice is still in good condition.

The disappearance of sleighing makes business duller.

Mrs. Vie H. Campbell will lecture here on the 15th, inst.

Damon Fuller, the Edgerton barber, was here Tuesday.

G. W. Emmons of Janesville, was in the village Wednesday.

Saunders, the evangelist, went to Berlin Thursday.

Miss Lucy Walker is visiting friends at Windsor.

MILTON JUNCTION EVENTS.

News Notes of Interest Gathered by the Gazette Correspondent.

Milton Junction, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Looftor have arrived here from Welton, Iowa and will occupy the farm belonging to Mrs. Looftor's father, Rock River. The new baby came with them of course. The King's daughters will meet with Mrs. Cal Hall next Monday p. m. Miss Minerva Drake is quite ill. J. C. Babcock went to Utica Tuesday for Deacon Merk's horse who visited his home last week without permission from his owner. Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Janesville, visited at L. A. Richardson's Saturday. The officers for the ensuing quarter for the I. O. G. T. are as follows: C. T., Hattie Ful-

ton; V. T., Hiram Drake; F. S., Minnie Richardson; Sec., Virgil Elmer; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Hinkley; Marshall, Fred Osborne. E. D. Coon is the newly appointed lodge deputy. The school children are to give an entertainment Feb. 23 for the purpose of raising money to prepare Roger's Grove for the soldiers reunion here next spring. Miss Delama Rogers has been entertaining a lady friend the past week. Frank Brown is quite sick, at the home of his uncle, Stephen Kern. Mrs. Van Lone entertained her brother, Mr. Carman, of Hebron, Tuesday. He was on his way to Madison, to attend the M. W. A. convention. Ed. Burdick, of Walworth, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bert Button, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, of Chi. ago, who have been spending a week here, left for home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hannah Burdick and daughter Lura, are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Butts, Mrs. O. O. Button, Dr. Maxson and others, attended the funeral of L. S. Smith, at Janesville, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Edgerton, are visiting their son, Lex, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Johnstown, visited at Dr. Hull's this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned to Chicago, Wednesday. Mr. Moran, the barber, is improving. Mr. Watts of Beloit, has been attending to his customers in the shop during his illness. Sol. Carr will lecture under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Everybody invited. Earnest Drake, wife and daughter of Monroe, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Stone are visiting in Whitewater. E. W. West and wife of Rock Prairie, visited at E. C. Sholes' last week. LaFayette Coon went to Janesville Thursday to consult Dr. Whiting in regard to a cancer on his head. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moses and Mrs. George Keith attended a funeral at Fort Atkinson, Tuesday. R. L. Burdick was the delegate from this place to the M. W. A. convention at Madison.

NEWS NOTES FROM FOOTVILLE

The Sleighing is All Gone—Some Social Gossip.

Footville, Feb. 5.—Our sleighing has disappeared to the dissatisfaction of our Footville ladies who greatly enjoyed it the fore part of the week. The entertainment at Masonic hall, February 4 promises to be good and a full house is looked for. F. H. Wallihan was home first of week to see parents and friends.

Miss Jennie Spoon, of Janesville, arrived on upon train Wednesday and is a guest of Mr. Dr. Lacy. Mrs. Spoon takes part in the entertainment Thursday evening. Full force is still at work in the tobacco warehouse. Two car loads of tobacco were received from the north Tuesday. Mr. Campbell who has been at A. J. Snyder's for some time has moved into the rooms over S. J. Strange's store where where she will keep dress making headquarters. Give her a call. She is worthy of your patronage. Next lecture in the People's course, of Footville, is February 11, by Rev. E. G. Updike, D. D., of Madison. His lecture is looked forward to as a promising one. Mr. Updike is one of the foremost speakers of the state. J. W. Owen, Sr. is again able to be out again after his sick spell of last week. F. P. Welts is fast recovering from his broken arm. Mr. H. Edgerton is on our sick list. Henry S. Stevens our popular coal dealer is doing a rushing business. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parmley's young daughter, who was so near death is recovering. The last attraction of the Peoples' lecture course will be in the shape of a grand musical concert. Abundance of foreign talent has been engaged, mention of which has been made. The date is Feb. 19, and it promises to be the event of the season. Further announcements later. F. W. Owen, our city butcher, represented M. W. A. camp No. 1 889, at the state convention at Madison, Tuesday Feb. 2. Mrs. F. W. Owen left Thursday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo., to spend a month with relatives.

SHOPIERE POSTOFFICE CHANGE.

Burnham & Billing's Store Is Now the Headquarters.

Shopiere, Feb. 5.—Between the hours of closing on Monday evening, and the opening next day, the postoffice was moved to the store of Burnham & Billing's, and the action was a surprise to the people. A good many from this place attended the La Prairie grange masquerade party given by the club on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed the occasion. About eighty numbers were sold. A bus load of college students from Beloit came up with our minister, Rev. Mr. R. L. ph, on Sunday last, and gave us quite a treat by their singing. Thomas Atkinson has been obliged to leave his school at Beloit, on account of ill health. A good many tons of ice have been harvested the past week. It is of splendid quality. Mrs. George Sears, formerly of this place, but now living in the state of Washington, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her leg. Elsie G. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Elton Truesdell arrived in the place on Wednesday morning from Dakota. Mr. Lewis is over eighty-two years of age and looks well and hearty enough for ten or fifteen years more. Summer Earl will open a barber shop in the building owned by J. Dunn, recently vacated by the postoffice. Farmers would be discouraged if they did not realize a little profit from their cows. Patrons of our creamery received seventy-nine cents per hundred for a four test last pay day. At the Wood-

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GEORGE J. KELLOGG of this city, took a prominent part in the program at the meeting of the State Horticultural society. He spoke on libraries, and also gave an interesting five minutes' talk on the raising of strawberries.

MISS MELISSA CHITTENDEN is endeavoring to arrange for a lecture by Mrs. Whitcomb, of Milwaukee, to the young people of the city on "birds" in the interest of the Humane society. If possible the lecture will be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next week, February 13.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

\$12 GAS TOL for \$8.50 at Lowell's. The Y. M. C. A. band meets tonight for practice.

A. D. ROBINSON, of Racine, was in town today.

HARRY G. CHURCH was up from Clinton, last evening.

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SPICER's celebrated patent radiators only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

This is meeting night of Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.

THE Board of Education meets tonight at the new high school.

A COMMON sheet iron drum for second floor use, \$1.50 at Lowell's.

A FULL weight loaf of 16 ounces for 3 cents still goes at Hayner & Grubb's.

FIVE Quick Meal gasoline stoves to go at actual cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

MISS E. F. WALKER, of Delavan, was here to attend the N. O. W. club party.

FOUR wrapping paper racks, fine order, cheap in price, bargains for you. Lowell.

NUMBER your house. Large nickel plated house numbers 7 cents each at Lowell's.

THOSE step ladders are cheap; better get one while you have a chance, at Lowell's.

THREE inch and 5 1/2 inch oak tan leather belt at Lowell's. Coat price on them.

NICE assortment of lawn mowers at cost at Lowell's. Get one for next summer.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition, a bargain if taken at once. Enquire here.

GEORGE F. COOK and wife of Chicago, were in town today in the interest of Marshall Field & Co.

Two beautiful agate nickel plated teapots worth \$5, cut in half, now only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

This is the regular scheduled meeting night for the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Mary's church.

CALL at the Boston store this week and hear Miss Tinsley hold forth on the merits of Armour's soap.

We have one Peninsular high shelf steel range with reservoir, to be sold at a bargain. Lowell Hardware Co.

FIND out what makes Armour's soap best. Go to the Boston store this week while the demonstration is going on.

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Two very nice oak chests made for machinists will be sold considerably less than wholesale cost at Lowell's.

The business meeting of the Epworth League of Court Street M. E. church will be held after the prayer meeting tonight.

ALL about the goodness of Armour's soap can be learned from this week's demonstration at the Boston store, South River street.

We have a pair of bob sleds and a push sled for the boys, that will be sold for half their cost; nice present for the boys. Lowell.

THE Woodmen perpetrated a pleasant surprise on Oscar Mable at his home in the town of Harmony last evening, about eight being present.

You will know that Armour's soap is best and why it is best if you attend the demonstration this week at the Boston store, South River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum and daughters, of Wausau, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane. Mr. Barnum is a member of the legislature.

EASTERN people must be consumers of Pearl White and Vienna. J. M. Shackleton has recently shipped three cars of flour to Buffalo, N. Y.

MISS TINSLEY, at The Boston Store, South River street, this week, will tell you facts and prove them. Go, and you'll know that Armour's soap is best.

Do you want to buy a letter press, a stand-up desk, a cash carrier system? Do you want to make money? If you do, come and see us. Lowell.

If you want the very best soap go to the Boston Store this week. The demonstration of the merits of Armour's soap now going on there will convince you.

THE W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, have been invited to attend the patriotic free art concert at All Souls church next Sunday morning.

Liver Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Embroideries.

Women who are anxious get their white sewing done will find at this store a large line of the very newest effects in Embroideries in Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg. Our present beautiful assortment was selected with great care early in December and is a choice collection. One lady customer told us that she found no prettier styles in Chicago.

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THIS DAY IN
1722—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.
1725—James Otis, patriotic orator and writer, born at West Barnstable, Mass.; killed by lightning May 23, 1783.
1832—Holmfirth, a factory village in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, swept away by the bursting of a reservoir; 100 people perished. Soon after midnight the embankment of Bilbrey reservoir, 150 yards long and 90 feet in height, gave way, and the whole mass of pent up water, 50 feet in depth, rushed down the gorge in one solid column. Mills, dyehouses, walls, cottages, barns and stables went down before the flood. The gorge was devastated for five miles.
1876—False alarm of fire in the Cincinnati Opera House resulted in the death of 11 people in the panic; 30 injured.
1887—The White River Junction disaster on the Boston and Montreal road; 2 sleepers containing 80 passengers hurled from a bridge and burned on the ice below. About 40 escaped death, but were seriously injured.

MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Christian Endeavorers and Railroads Agree Upon Convention Rates.
Boston, Feb. 5.—Christian Endeavorers fully 5,000 strong crowded Mechanics' Hall Thursday night. The occasion was the observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the society. General Secretary John Willis Baer of the United Societies made the important announcement that it was finally decided that the railroad rates for the San Francisco convention be accepted. This means that the international Christian Endeavor convention will surely be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12.
The desired rate of \$51 for the round trip between Chicago and San Francisco has been granted, together with other requirements as to routes, time limit, etc. The tickets will be good until Aug. 15, with certain stop-over privileges, and delegates may choose their own routes.

Aimed at Chicago Gunners.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The legislature has come to the conclusion that the Chicago people who own hunting preserves in northern Indiana need regulating. The recent shooting of farmers in Lake county was made the excuse in the house for passing a bill aimed at the Chicagoans. The specific provision of the measure is: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to pursue or kill within this state any quail, ruffed grouse or pinnated grouse for purposes of sale, barter, traffic or removal from the state, or to sell, barter, keep, expose or offer for sale or remove from this state any quail, ruffed grouse or pinnated grouse caught or killed in the state of Indiana."

War on Gold Democrats.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—The gold Democrats talk of taking a hand in every municipal election, as well as in nominating a state ticket. Now the prominent silver men declare that they will deliberately block out the list of gold Democrats and read all of them out of the party in an unmistakable way. They have decided that at the banquet of the Jefferson club, to be held here Feb. 16, silver leaders of prominence, including ex-Republicans, will be urged to attend, but not one gold Democrat will be invited. The silver men will attempt to wipe from the club books the name of every gold Democrat.

Fail to Find Second Victim.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The mystery surrounding the big fire at Walford on Tuesday night, in which it was supposed that two men lost their lives, deepens as the investigation proceeds. The search of the ruins was continued, but it failed to reveal any trace of the remains of the second man. Frank Novak carried \$33,000 life and accident insurance, and it is said, the insurance companies will contest the payment of this in the courts even though the coroner's jury finds that the remains recovered from the ruins are those of Novak.

Hanna Abandons All Hope.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—Careful inquiry among the more intimate friends and political advisers of M. A. Hanna developed the fact that there is good ground for the reports which have been in circulation the last few days to the effect that the national chairman will not be appointed to fill the place of Senator John Sherman in the United States senate. It is said on unquestionable authority that Mr. Hanna has practically abandoned all hope of securing the appointment.

Strike Imminent at Toledo.
Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—Unless some understanding is reached within forty-eight hours it is probable that every street railway line in the city will be tied up. The company has made a 10 per cent reduction in wages in the face of the efforts on the part of the men to secure an advance. President Lang refuses to recede from the reduction, and the men refuse to accept it. The company also refuses to submit the matter to arbitration. The sympathies of the public are largely with the employees.

PRICES IN JANE VILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.
The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 to 70c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 52 lbs.
HAY—At 37 to 40c per 60 lbs.
BARKLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.
CORN—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.
OATS—white, 13c to 15c.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—8c to \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. (baked \$1.00).
FEED—10c to 60c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.
POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—16c to 18c.
EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.
WOOL—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.
FELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.
			Feb. 4. Feb. 3.
Wheat—Feb.	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Feb.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Oats—Feb.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—Feb.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard—Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
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Sugar—Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
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TEACHERS and officers of All Souls Sunday school.
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OPEN meeting and installation officers of Peoples' lodge I. O. G. T.
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TO SIGN IMMIGRATION BILL

Grover Will Approve the Measure, It Is Said, On Monday
Washington, Feb. 5.—The immigration bill will be divested of its alleged objectionable features, and sent to the president Monday. He will sign it.

JUDGE McKENNA HAS ACCEPTED

California Man To Be The Secretary of the Interior.
Canton, O. Feb. 5.—Judge McKenna of California who was stated for the interior department has accepted.

Hinting at a Rupture.

Tufford Knutt—You're always talking about hard luck. If you had a billion dollars you wouldn't know what to do with it.
Mosely Wraggs—Yes, I would. I'd be a thunderin' sight more select about the company I keep than I am now!—Chicago Tribune.

No Excuse for Him.

"Two years in the penitentiary for stealing a hog? That's tough on him."
"Not a bit. I haven't any sympathy for him. He's rich enough not to need to steal, and he's not rich enough to plead kleptomania. It serves him right for being a blamed fool!"—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Other Way.

"The way of the transgressor is hard,"
We hear people quoting quite oft;
Yet transgressing men build us highways
that, when
It rains, are decidedly soft.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Four Are Suffocated by Gas.

North Branch, Minn., Feb. 5.—Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Brothmann and two sons, Ernest and William, living about five miles west of here, were suffocated by carbon dioxide, due to a fire in a closed root house. A boy ten years old survives them.

Will Not Curtail Production.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 5.—It is announced that the cotton mills of the Blackstone valley, which include the immense manufacturing estates of the Chaces and Goddards, will not enter into any agreement to curtail production, for the present at least.

Offer Plans for the Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The ambassadors of the powers have concluded their deliberations on the eastern question and will submit their recommendations to their respective governments to-day.

Deaths Caused by the Plague.

Bombay, Feb. 5.—According to the official returns there have been up to date 5,098 cases of the plague and 3,841 deaths.

Pythian Supreme Tribunal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The supreme tribunal of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is holding a sitting in this city.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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men entertainment Wednesday night the receipts were \$12.35. All the seats were taken and a good many stood up. Everything went off well, especially the supper. Will Knipshield lost a robe at the grange hall dance last Tuesday evening. If taken by mistake or otherwise please inform the owner. Fred Rice's windmill regulator is giving good satisfaction. A. D. Parker has used one on his mill for two years and is well suited with the workings of the patent. Call and see Mr. Rice at the grist mill.

SIX DAYS' NEWS FROM LIMA

The Events That the People of "The Center" Talk Of
Lima, Feb. 5.—J. Wilderman, the Hebron merchant was in Lima, Thursday. Mrs. O. W. Bennett went to Brodhead to nurse her sister, who is very sick. Dr. and Mrs. Stetson went to Orfordville Tuesday to help his parents celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stetson remained for a few days' visit. A daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn. The Circle met and sewed for Mrs. Reese, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins went to Clinton, Monday to see their brother-in-law, Mr. Herdendorf who is very low with consumption. Miss Lucy Hall of Milton, is visiting Miss Ella Stillman. Mrs. A. S. Truman's many friends will regret to know that she is not so well as when she went to Janesville some weeks ago. The evening meetings at the M. E. church are still largely attended and much good is being done. A W. C. T. U. lecture is to be given, Lima people Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, after which a collection will be taken. Fred Gould went to Janesville Thursday, to visit David Joy. He and Mr. Joy were school mates in Clayton, N. Y., years ago. The Town Insurance company have ordered an assessment to pay Mrs. Burdick for her loss by fire. They settled with Mr. Hudson by paying him \$72. Little Bessie Herdendorf has come from Clinton to remain some time with Gene Collins and family. Mr. Elphick has been one of the sick ones this week.

South Clinton Events.

South Clinton, Feb. 5.—W. E. Dresser and wife visited Beloit Tuesday. Mr. Jacket is gaining slowly but is not yet able to be out. The fact that the thermometer was below zero didn't keep our people all home. C. J. Dresser went to Beloit Saturday and in company with his son went to Janesville bringing his son home with him, Sunday. Mr. Dresser took his son to Beloit and Monday, the coldest day of the season visited Beloit again. Hattie Bellinger has been spending some days with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Roth. Tunis Nelson has been spending some days with his cousin, Ole Hanson. E. L. Benedict and wife visited Janesville Wednesday. Mrs. Patch is now located in Beloit. Clarence Dresser walked out from Beloit last Friday. Mr. Crockett took charge of the neighborhood prayer meeting at C. J. Dresser's.

South Turtle Events

South Turtle, Feb. 5.—Frank Crockett didn't go back to school until Tuesday afternoon last week, because of the intense cold. Rev. Mr. Moore of Clinton, preached in the Murray school house Sabbath afternoon. Mrs. Parley Isham is not well. Miss Tiffany has been spending some days at Mrs. John Benedict's. Mr. and Mrs. Isham were called to Clinton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isham's niece, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, who died at her home in Pecatonica, Ill., of pneumonia. She was brought to Clinton for burial. Everyone is enjoying the sleighing. Everyone is glad to have the cold wave let up. Will Smith's flute added much to the service Sunday afternoon at the Murray school house.

Time of the Trial is Changed.

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says that the measure providing for an alteration in the value of the ruble has become a law by imperial ukase. The measure is opposed by a majority of the economists, financiers, and by educational people generally.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1897, being September 7th 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.
All claims against Daniel Gower, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1897, or be barred.
—Dated February 5, 1897.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Feb 5th 4w

HIS METHOD.

Chronic diseases result from an accumulation of irritating or poisonous matter in the system. If this accumulates faster than it is discharged the patient grows worse. If discharged faster than it accumulates the patient gets better. If we stop the accumulation and continue the discharge the patient gets well.
This is why M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is so successful in the treatment of chronic diseases. He does not attempt to kill the disease in the system—to kill one poison by adding another poison. He strives to assist Nature in discharging foul matter from the system and to encourage the secretion of healing, soothing, life-giving matter to replace that which is being discharged. In other words, to cure the disease by removing the cause. Such cures are permanent because they are according to Nature, and Nature's methods are always right.
This Specialist is permanently located at the Nurdock flats, North Franklin street, Janesville. Consultation and advice free.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.
Your Cash Worth More to You
At our store than at others. 25 to 50 and 75 cents saved on every purchase.
Oil Grain Shoes
\$1.25 to \$2.00.
The Greatest Line
of Boots and Shoes for heavy winter wear in the city, either Calf or Oil Grain,
THE GREATEST SHOE FOR MEN at \$1.50, you ever heard of. It wears like iron.
EXCELLENT DRESS-UP SHOES
For \$1.50 to \$2.50. We cheapen the prices and make more sales by doing so.
Railroad Shoes
We were the originators of railroad shoes. Fine heavy calf, double sole and a wearer from way back. \$3.00 we get for it.
WE ARE ANXIOUS TO CLOSE
out as soon as possible all our heavy winter goods made room for
SPRING GOODS!
and will make it an object for you to buy of us.
We show a very fine \$3.50
Dongola and box calf For Ladies = \$2.85
Greatest winter shoe ever sold. Command see us.
THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Your Steak At Stake:::
Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled almost melts in your mouth?
That is what Wm. Kammer does. Meat always the same. It's good too
Corner Western and Center Ave. Telephone 219.
Suits Made to Order
\$14 to \$35.
Cleaning and repairing done by H. ZANDER,
17 S. Main St. With Janesville Clothing Co.
22 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. (Every day).
Full Patent Flour, \$1.10.
Good Flour, \$1.05.
Good Flour, 80c.
Corned Beef, 4c lb.
Salt Pork, 5c lb.
Kettle rendered Lard, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Bacon, 8c lb.
Pickle Pigs' Feet, 5c lb.
Small Salt White Fish, 2 1/2c lb.
Large Family Lake Trout, 5c lb.
Shredded Cod Fish, 10c package.
2 lb. brick Boneless Cod, 15c.
Whole Cod, 5c lb.
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 39c lb.
Argo Gloss Starch, 3 lb. box 15c.
Hominy, 1 1/2c per lb.
Five gallon fancy honey drip syrup, n keg, \$1.00.
A FEW BARGAINS—IN—
MISFIT GARMENTS
—AT THE—
Kneff & Allen Store.
One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30 take them now for..... \$18
One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33 1/2; made to sell for \$29; take them now for..... 17
One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them for..... 15
One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 29 1/2; made to sell for \$28; take them now for..... 18
One black Flagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41 1/2; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18
One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43 1/2; made to order price \$13; take them now for..... 7
One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for..... 3
One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for..... 10
One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 33 1/2; were made for \$9; take them for..... 5
F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

\$16,000 LEAF DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

G. H. RUMRILL MAKES A
BIG SALE.

Local Market Booms These Days—
Prices Have Remained Steady in
Spite of the Great Demand—Sev-
eral Large Transactions Are Re-
ported.

Two well known local tobacco deal-
ers are again making large sales.
During the present week G. H. Rum-
rill reports the sale of 700 cases and
the purchase of 370. The 700 cases sale
is reported to be a \$16,000 deal.

Mayor F. S. Baines has received,
during the past few days nearly 800
cases of tobacco at Stoughton of the
'95 to '96 crops.

Local tobacco market conditions
maintain a condition of activity par-
taking largely of the nature of a boom,
says The Leaf. All grades of leaf are
in great demand, and nearly every
dealer is buying to a greater or less ex-
tent. Notwithstanding the remarka-
ble activity of the past few months,
and the steady demand, prices have
remained uniformly steady, with a
slight advance on some grades.

In old leaf some very large transactions
are reported, among them being 800
cases of '94 sold by Soverhill & Porter
to H. W. Child of Edgerton. F. S.
Baines has purchased over 700
cases of old goods from the
farmers near Stoughton.

George H. Rumrill sold several lots
aggregating over 700 cases, besides
having bought 370 cases of old leaf at
Edgerton and Albany. S. B. Heddles
sold 110 cases and bought 109; Robert
Erler bought 50 cases of old and a con-
siderable quantity of new. Barnard
& Wilder sold 83 cases of old and pur-
chased liberally of old and new goods;

J. A. Ryan sold 70 cases of old goods;
A. L. Fisher sold 37 cases and bought
30; J. L. and M. F. Greene bought 100
cases of '96 and Soverhill & Porter
have been buying largely of both old
and new goods. Rudolph, Haviland
& Son sold 75 cases of old
goods. L. B. Carle, A. N. Jones, J. A.
Decker, E. M. Cawkins, T. E. Welsh,
J. B. Dearborn, J. M. Thayer, Samuel
Grundy, Joseph Grundy and others are
in the market as buyers. Deliveries
have been very heavy during the week
and eleven assorting rooms are in full
blast. Shipments have been very lib-
eral during the week, aggregating
twenty carloads.

At Edgerton the activity that has
prevailed for some time past shows no
signs of abatement. On the contrary
the prospects point to a very lively
campaign so long as the remnants of
'93, '94 and '95 remain in first hands.
Besides there is quite a little interest
all the time in the new crop which
continues to be steadily picked up.
The aggregate transactions of old
goods must reach into the thousands
per week and prices for desirable lots
very fine. The choice selections of
'96 bring a good round price while
some of the lower grades is moving at
small figures.

R. D. STONE HONORED AT RACINE
The Janesville Man Made High Marshal
at Racine.

Operator K. D. Stone arrived home
last night from Racine where he was
in attendance at the High court meet-
ing of "The Independent Order of
Foresters" which was in session there
two days. 152 delegates were pre-
sent from all parts of the state. Meet-
ing and entertainment was held at the
Belle City opera house. In the evening
speeches were made by Mayor D. J.
Jones and other prominent Racine
men. The increase in membership
has been 125 per cent in the previous
two years. There is no reason why
more good people should not avail
themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Stone was chosen as high mar-
shal.

BUSINESS MEN ARE NOT SORRY
A. C. Kent Talks About the Horrible
Carriage Company Plan.

Local business men, are not as a
rule, wearing mourning because
horrible carriage factory did not
locate here.

A. C. Kent, one of the leaders in
the proposed plan says that before he
was willing to invest his money on a
larger scale, he wished to see the
actual workings. Carriages could
have been built on the basis of the
offer made by the citizens of Janes-
ville. If the factory was a success on
small scale, plenty of money would
have been secured to push the enter-
prise to the front.

TO EXTEND Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP
Plan to Tide People Over Until They Get
The Money.

In order to retain as many members
in the Y. M. C. A. as possible, the
membership committee has decided to
issue extension cards to those who
find it hard to pay for renewal at the
end of their terms. These cards en-
title the bearer to be a member, and
tide one over until the necessary five
dollars is available.

Cash Prices for Saturday.

22½ lbs sugar \$1 00
12½ lbs oat meal 25
One lb package corn or laundry
starch 05

Hand picked beans, per quart 03
Armour picnic hams, per lb 05½
Northern dairy butter, per lb 17
15 lb pail jelly 35
Honey drip syrup, per gal 18
Best California prunes, per lb 07
Full cream cheese, per lb 10
Mixed nuts, per lb 07
Fancy home grown potatoes, bu. 25

NOLAN BROS.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

OVERSHOES 10 cents. Hoffmaster's.
"Old Maids" made over tonight.

The Schlitz ice house was being
filled today.
JOHN MOONEY of Edgerton, is in jail
for three days.

Few copper boilers to close out at
\$1 55. Lowell.

FANCY large lemons 15 cents a
dozen at Sanborn's.

CARPET tacks, three large packages
for 5 cents at Lowell's.

DOUBLE tin ovens for gasoline or gas
stoves \$1.55 at Lowell's.

DR. M. G. Hodge will lead next Sun-
day's Y. M. C. A. meeting.

WATERPROOF shoes for slushy
weather at Richardson's.

DR. Q. O. Sutherland performed an
operation in Evansville yesterday.

OVERSHOES 10 and 16 cents a pair at
Hoffmaster's tomorrow. See page 7.

ALDERMAN and Mrs. Geo. M. McKee
entertained the whist club last even-
ing.

J. B. GREEN has received patents for
Austria and Canada on his hose cup-
pler.

THOSE box calf shoes for ladies still
sell \$3.50, to close out. Bennett &
Cram.

SOLID school shoes 40 cents a pair at
Hoffmaster's, 19 South Main street, to-
morrow.

EXHIBITION of Professor Makeover's
wonderful machine this evening. Come
and see it.

WILLIAM MURRAY has rented the
store at 155 West Milwaukee street for
a meat market.

LOCAL Syrians who have been work-
ing in the vicinity of Madison return-
ed home today.

REV. V. E. Southworth's next Sun-
day morning lecture is on "The Sor-
rows of the World."

MANAGER Stoddard erected new
bill boards today at the corner of High
and Milwaukee streets.

No shoe like a box calf for wet
weather. For men we have one at \$4;
for women one at \$2.35. Richardson's.

The racing track on the ice at Mon-
terey is in perfect condition, being a
quarter of a mile long and several rods
wide.

COME and have a good time this
evening at 8 o'clock, at the Pres-
byterian church parlors. All for 16
cents.

A DAUGHTER has arrived at the Pull-
man, Ill., home of Mr. and Mrs. David
Hollins. Mrs. Hollins will be remem-
bered as Miss Annie Taylor.

A CONTRIBUTION of one dollar for the
poor of Janesville was received
from Orfordville by F. S. Winslow.
The donor's name was not given.

ALL those interested in voice culture
and a choral union are invited to meet
Prof. Kowalski at the Myers house
parlors tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to
6 o'clock.

WILLIAM DEXTER, the barber, has
entered into a co-partnership with
Whitaker & Harvey, 12 North Main
street, and will be pleased to see all
his friends.

NEXT Thursday, February 11, being
the 45th anniversary of Wisconsin
Lodge No. 14 of Odd Fellows, will be
celebrated in an appropriate manner
in their hall.

CAN'T be too careful about getting
feet wet, best plan is to get shoes
water proof. Those \$2.85
box calves for ladies are waterproof.
Richardson's.

ARMOUR'S white soap is purest,
whitest and best. Its merits are be-
ing demonstrated this week at the
Boston store, 7 and 9 South River
street. You are invited.

LADIES are calling for those \$2.85
box calf and dongola kid shoes from
all over the country. The shoes have
some good points and prices must be
low to tempt them. Richardson.

AMONG the donors of clothing to the
poor today were Mrs. Adam Sanner,
Dr. E. E. Loomis, from 151 Park
avenue, and some unknown person,
who gave a bundle of new underwear.

The case of the State against Ernest
H. Blum, who is charged with steal-
ing from his boarding house, was ad-
judged until Feb. 9 this morning. He
pleaded not guilty, and was unable to
furnish \$150 bail.

A VERY pleasant social event oc-
curred at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Buchholz Wednesday even-
ing, when friends surprised Mrs.
Buchholz and her guest, Mrs. I. M.
Sears of Salt Lake City. Mrs. A. L.
Wilcox and Lewis F. Knipp won the
prizes at the card tables.

The subject of the Patriotic address
at the Sunday evening concert in All
Souls, the Peoples' church, will be
"Liberty and Union." The G. A. R.
and W. R. C. have accepted an invita-
tion to attend in a body. The Soldier
Drummer of Wisconsin will furnish
the chief attraction in the drum solos.

The following from the Lead City,
Dakota, Daily Tribune, will be of in-
terest to Janesville people: "Mrs. H.
H. Dickinson, the talented elocution-
ist, is fast coming into popularity in
other places than Lead, in the Hills.
Her success may be ascribed chiefly to
her ability to always cater to the
likings of her audience. She is as
natural as life in all her selections."

GET NO MONEY NOW, THE OWNERS THINK

AN ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION
MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Janesville Policy Holders in the Min-
neapolis Concern See Scant Hope
of Collecting the Sums Soon to Be-
come Due—Many Local Folk Were
Interested.

The Youths' Endowment Association
of Minneapolis, has gone into the
hands of a receiver, and a score of
Janesville people are now congrat-
ulating themselves that they had not
paid in more than they did.

Notices were received in the city to-
day that Fred N. Hendrix had been ap-
pointed assignee. The Youths' En-
dowment Association was an insurance
company, writing policies only on the
lives of children. An agent, several
years ago, did a flourishing business
in this city. These policies were
mostly for \$1,000, and would run for a
certain number of years. If, in the
meantime, the child would die, no in-
surance would be paid; but at the end
of the time limit, the \$1,000 was to be
paid back. A number of these \$1,000
policies were about to be paid in this
city, coming due during the next few
months. The news of the failure was
a great disappointment to those who
have been expecting to realize from it
after years of paying in.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

DON'T fail to turn to page 6.

PAGE 6 tonight, Sanborn tells of
groceries.

SANBORN stares you in the face on
page 6 tonight.

THREE tramps found lodging at the
jail last night.

THREE dozen oranges for 35 cents,
at Sanborn's.

A CAR of fruit arrived in the city
last evening.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen
at Sanborn's.

TWELVE pounds of fresh, whole-some
oatmeal, 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

HAVE you noticed the pretty display
in Bort, Bailey & Co's east window?

The best shoe the railroad men ever
wore, for \$3 a pair at Richardson's.

NICE lot of dressed young chickens
just received, eight cents a pound at
Carle's.

TWENTY-four more days of Lowell's
sale; step lively, there are bargains
for you.

WALTER PAUL was arrested today,
for making a disturbance at the Hotel
Myers.

WE are still selling that \$5 enamel
shoe for ladies at \$3.50. Bennett &
Cram.

RICHIEU canned fruit and vege-
tables are being tested at Hayner &
Grubb's.

CALL and examine Richelieu goods
that are now being exhibited at Hay-
ner & Grubb's.

DOUBLE sole heavy calfskin shoes
for railroad men at \$3 a pair. A.
Richardson Shoe Co.

EVERY \$1 cash purchase at Bennett
& Cram's entitles you to a coupon on
their bicycle.

BENNETT & Cram, the shoe sellers
are giving away a wheel free. For
particulars see their ad.

ALL style toe and all weight of
leather in misses' spring shoes \$1 to
\$2. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You can always bank on the qual-
ity of Sanborn's goods. No cheapening
of goods even though prices are low.

HOT BISCUIT made from Perfection
baking powder and our celebrated
White Daisy flour free at Hayner &
Grubb.

LAWYERS and doctors will be "fined"
a dollar each by the mid-winter fair
committee. C. C. McLean is collect-
ing the cash.

How long will our shoes last at the
prices named on page 7? Overshoes 10
and 16 cents. Hoffmaster & Son, 18
South Main street.

An error in the type in last even-
ing's paper made Sanborn sell oysters
at 23 cents a quart today. The price
should have been 25 cents.

WE have no room for shoes. We
want to sell every pair we have. The
prices named in our large ad on page
7 should do it. Hoffmaster & Son.

WE noticed a neat little sign on East
Milwaukee street, next to the High-
land House, which announces that
Fred Davies has gone in the tin busi-
ness. That's right. Fred is one of
the best in his line; and anyone want-
ing roofing, guttering, conductors, or
in fact anything in the sheet metal
line, will do well to call on him.

Fruit at Sanborn's.
Valencia oranges 10 cents a dozen,
three dozen for 25 cents; large
Valencia oranges, 20 cents a
dozen, three dozen for 50 cents;
direct from Spain California
seedlings, 20 cents a dozen;
California budded, 25 cents a
dozen; large delicious seedless
Navals, 30, 35 and 40 cents;
Mexicans, large and fancy, one of the
sweetest on the market, 40 cents a
dozen; Florida Brights, a very scarce
variety, large and bright, 45 cents a
dozen. Fancy large lemons, 15 cents a
dozen; fancy wax lemons, 25 cents a
dozen. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

F. E. WINEGAR was up from Clin-
ton.

DR. O. A. Miner was called to Mil-
ton.

Mrs. C. S. JACKMAN is visiting in
Chicago.

L. A. ROUSSEAU was down from
Madison.

O. L. VALENTINE spent the day in
Madison.

DR. O. L. CLARK is numbered among
the sick.

ARCHITECT F. H. Kemp was down
from Madison.

MISS SPOON returned this morning
from Brodhead.

MISS MARTHA POENICHEN is num-
bered among the sick.

FRANK L. SMITH was confined to his
home today by illness.

G. S. WATERMAN was down from
Whitewater for the day.

E. L. MEACHAM and wife were up
from Beloit for the day.

PAUL L. HINRICHS returned this
morning from Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. O. KIMBERLY left this
morning for a visit in Brodhead.

PROF. KEHL, the Madison dancing
school master, was in town today.

Mrs. J. B. McLean left this morn-
ing for a visit with friends in Rock-
ford.

ELMER POWERS, formerly of this
city, but now of Beloit, is visiting in
town.

MILLARD IDE has been numbered
among the sick during the past few
days.

Mrs. T. G. MCCARTHY of Johnston,
is slowly improving from her recent
illness.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS spent the day in
Madison at the Veterinary Graduates
association.

W. M. PFENNIG returned this morn-
ing from a trip through the west, sell-
ing bicycles.

S. D. GRUBB has returned from Chi-
cago. He accompanied his mother,
who will visit relatives and friends
for a short time in that city.

Mrs. W. T. Vankirk was summoned
to Chicago by telegram this noon, and
it is feared that F. J. Tucker who has
been ill with pneumonia, is worse.

BEYOND THE VALE OF TEARS.

Mrs. U. M. Ellwood.

Mrs. C. M. Ellwood died this noon,
at the home of her daughter Mrs. E.
Robbins, 203 Lincoln street. Pneu-
monia was the cause of her death. She
was 86 years of age and was well
known in this city. Funeral arrange-
ments have not yet been made.

For Friday and Saturday

12½ lbs. oatmeal 25c
Sack corn meal 10c
Salt pork per pound 4c
Good prunes 5c
Ginger snaps 5c
3 lb. can Cal. peaches 10c
Three cans peas 25c
Best maple sugar per lb 10c
Full cream cheese per lb 10c
Best lard, 4 lbs. for 25c
Moonsoon tea, regular 60c quality 40c
10 lbs. rice 25c
Good sweet oranges per doz 10c
Pickles per gallon 15c
One gal. can tomatoes 20c
Fresh roasted coffee per lb 20c
BALL & BATES.

High Class Flour.

Should you ask any person posted
on flour what they thought of Gold
Medal or Hard To Beat brands, they
would tell you that none superior is
made. They are both well known
and every sack is guaranteed by the
mills. On top of that we put our per-
sonal guarantee and yet sell them at
the remarkably low price of \$1.10 and
\$1.05 a sack. Never yet has any per-
son who has used them been displeased
with them. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

It is All So.

Old cheese per lb 5c
Choice butter per lb 18c
Fresh eggs per doz 14c
Pure leaf lard per lb 6c
Cottolene per lb 6c
22 pounds sugar \$1 00
Oat meal per lb 3c
Dried peaches per lb 4c
One gal oil 8c
For Saturday. A. C. MUNGER,
Telephone 168.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good kitchen girl at Fountain
House, at once.

BURR ROBBINS SUED BY JOHN B. JEFFREY

THE OLD TROUBLES NOT YET
SETTLED.

Judge Stein, of Chicago, Listening to
Another Chapter in the Disagree-
ments of the Two Men—Asks
\$100,000 Damage Because of Al-
leged "Abuse of Process."

Another chapter of the Robbins-
Jeffrey trouble is now being enacted
at Chicago, and Burr Robbins, the vet-
eran showman, is a defendant in a
suit before Judge Stein, the plaintiff
being John B. Jeffery, who was form-
erly the head of the printing house of
John B. Jeffery & Co.

Jeffery seeks to recover \$100,000 for
alleged "abuse of process," which is
the legal term for an action where the
plaintiff believes that an indictment
has been used to induce him to aban-
don a civil action.

The present case grows out of a lot
of old financial litigation between
Jeffery and Robbins.

Complexion Specialist in the City.

Professor H. F. Montell, the well
known complexion specialist of Chi-
cago, has determined to open parlors
in Janesville and has secured one of
the Murdock flats on North Franklin
street. Professor Montell comes here
accompanied by his wife, his manager,
Milton G. Miles, and his advance rep-
resentative, Charles B. Crawford. He
brings facilities for doing the same
work here that is done at the home
office, 1558 Wabash avenue, Chicago.
A full line of toilet requisites and cos-
metics is included. Professor Mon-
tell's office hours will be from 9 to 12,
2 to 6, and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Kowalski Coming to Janesville.

The great vocal teacher, J. H.
Kowalski, is coming to Janesville.
The Chicago Graphic says: "In the
very front rank of our most accom-
plished vocal teachers stands that emi-
nent master, Kowalski. For fourteen
years he has been a faithful and con-
scientious teacher of voice culture, and
the result of these years of devotion to
his art is that many of those who
have enjoyed the privilege of his
training, and are now eminently suc-
cessful singers, proudly and gratefully
owe their indebtedness to Kowalski's
careful and finished training."

Mr. Kowalski will be at the Myers
House Saturday, and between 2 and 6
p. m. will be glad to meet all those in-
terested in vocal culture. It is hoped
that Mr. Kowalski may be induced to
come to Janesville to give instruction.

What the Label Signifies

ALL custom made garments made by
first class union labor will have
a label attached like this

CUSTOM TAILORS UNION
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UNION LABEL

If the label is not to be
found the garment has been finished
by cheap sweat shop help and is there-
fore inferior in every way. See that
the label is put on your clothing.
Tailor's Union.

EDWARD HAYWARD fell dislocating
his arm and breaking the tendons to-
day. Dr. E. F. Woods attended him.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength
and healthfulness. Assures the food against
alum and all forms of adulteration common to
the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

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EVERY
PIECE."

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark 60c
¼ lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark 35c
1 lb. Souvenir C. chocolates, light or dark 50c
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Large invoice of pretty shirt
waists for boys and girls just
received.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,
Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,
21 W. Milwaukee Street.

Valencia oranges 10 cents a dozen,
three dozen for 25 cents; large
Valencia oranges, 20 cents a
dozen, three dozen for 50 cents;
direct from Spain California
seedlings, 20 cents a dozen;
California budded, 25 cents a
dozen; large delicious seedless
Navals, 30, 35 and 40 cents;
Mexicans, large and fancy, one of the
sweetest on the market, 40 cents a
dozen; Florida Brights, a very scarce
variety, large and bright, 45 cents a
dozen. Fancy large lemons, 15 cents a
dozen; fancy wax lemons, 25 cents a
dozen. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Our stock of misses shoes has been
strengthened considerably of late, but
we show a variety in medium and
heavy shoes with pointed, round and
square toes, made from dongola, kan-
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a pair. We also carry a great line of
spring heel shoes for the elderly girls,
in sizes from 2½ to 5. A. Richardson
Shoe Co.

Valencia oranges 10 cents a dozen,
three dozen for 25 cents; large
Valencia oranges, 20 cents a
dozen, three dozen for 50 cents

MONEY MAKING TAUGHT BY SANBORN.

Enough saved on groceries to help you out on other things. Your money buys more at Sanborn's than at any other store.

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

A FEW MONEY SAVERS ARE NAMED:

Flour

Washburn Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal, per sack.....\$1.10
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)

Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour, per sack.....1.05
(In ten sack lots, \$1 00.)

You must realize that this price cannot last as the world's supply is short and it is only a question of time when wheat and flour will be higher.

Soap

We never sold so much soap in such a short time as we did the past week. It takes so well the prices will be continued.

7 bars Santa Claus.....25c
7 bars Lenox.....25c
7 bars O d Country.....25c
7 bars Fairbanks' Brown.....25c

7 bars Bluff City.....25c
7 bars Cyclone.....25c
7 packages all kinds Washing Powder.....25c

Coffee

1 lb. Crushed Java, 22c; 5 lbs.....\$1 00
1 lb. Java Siftings, 22c; 5 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. good Rio, 18c; 6 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. fancy Rio, 22c; 5 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. golden Rio, 28c; 4 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. Santos and Maracaibo, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. Mexican Java, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs.....1.00
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy.)
1 lb. Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 1-2 lbs.....1.00
1 lb. Diamond Java and Mocha, 38c; 3 lbs.....1.00
(This is the perfection in coffee.)

Dried Fruits

Fancy California Prunes, French prepared, finest fruit on the market, per lb.....10c

Fancy Prunes, a shade smaller, per lb.....8c
A choice new ungraded Prune.....5c
Fancy White Ring Evaporated Apples, (nothing finer on the market), per lb.....5c

Miscellaneous

5 gals. best Oil.....45c
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
22 lbs. C. Sugar.....1 00
12 lbs. Oat Meal.....25c
Fancy Salt Pork, per lb.....5c
\$8.00 per bbl. of 200 lbs. Every pound warranted first class. Cheaper than you can kill and salt your own meat.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.....15c
5-gallon Oil Can with faucet, filled with oil.....95c
The can alone cost us \$1.00.
Nice Oranges, doz.....10c
Three dozen for 25c. Choice for sauce.
Fancy, Large Lemons, doz.....15c

We are making an extra strong bid for your trade, and prices on everything in the store are reduced with that end in view. Remember the date. Remember the store.

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JANESVILLE.

Plan for Currency Expansion.

"Old Pinchdollar thinks he's something of a diplomat, but I tell you he got let down nicely in the spring. The assessor came round to transact his usual business, and Pinchdollar thought he'd slip through the whole affair like a bantam rooster through a garden fence by giving the assessor something to drink. Well, he filled the fellow full, and he's just found out what his taxes are, and it's going to come confounded near to breaking him up to pay them."
"What's the reason the scheme didn't work?"
"Why, the assessor drank so much that it made him see double."—Brooklyn Life.

Knows What He Wants.

"Well, Johnny, I suppose you want to be an Indian fighter when you grow up?"
"Naw."
"Want to be a bold buccaneer, eh?"
"Naw."
"A highwayman?"
"Naw."
"Pirate?"
"Naw."
"Well, what is your ambition?"
"Wanter be a trust."
"A trust? Why?"
"Cause pa says there ain't nothin' worse 'n a trust."—N. Y. Truth.

A Question of Color.

She was a modest Boston maid, And he a gay old rounder; Into an anteroom she strayed, And there alone he found her. "Give me a nosegay sweet," he pleaded. "Kind sir, I'd do it gladly. But these are violets," she said—"They'll match your own so badly!"—Harlem Life.

Didn't Need It.

Electrical Supply Agent—You ought to have a burglar-alarm system in your house, so that you would be instantly awakened if any intruder were to step inside one of the doors or windows.
Mr. Younglove—My dear sir, we don't need anything of the sort. We are wearing our baby.—Cleveland Leader.

New-Found Joy.

Souser—You look particularly happy. What's up?
Borer—Next door neighbor has twins.
Souser—Great Scott! And do you find in that reason for joy?
Borer—You bet! The piano-playing of the oldest daughter will be drowned out now.—North American.

New Washington and Baltimore Line.

The Monon Route has established a new through sleeping car line between Washington and Baltimore, via Cincinnati, by the C. & D. B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Rys. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station at 9:30 P. M. and leaves at 2:45 A. M. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 and Baltimore at 7:55 A. M. the following morning. This schedule will go into effect Jan. 24th. As the sleeper goes through without change and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 22 Clark St., Chicago. Depot, Dearborn Station, Chicago.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Chic ra, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. O. D. Stevens.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. O. D. Stevens.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. O. D. Stevens.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. O. D. Stevens.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Rebecca A. DeBum, plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Campbell, Hattie E. Campbell his wife, The Bank of Brodhead, and C. N. Carpenter president of The Bank of Brodhead, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wis., sell at public auction, for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the real estate and mortgaged premises described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of section number four (4) in township number two (2) north of range number eleven (11) east, excepting one acre of land in the south east corner thereof, and to Daniel Silverthorn, or to his heirs, of as may be sufficient to pay such judgment with interest thereon, and the costs of sale.—Dated January 21st, 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.
J. W. Sale, plaintiff's att'y, Janesville, Wis.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the September term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1897, being Sept. 7th, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Maria Otto, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 2d day of Sept., A. D. 1897, or be barred.—Dated Jan. 5, 1897.

frjjan24dw J. W. SALE County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Patrick McGivley, plaintiff, vs. Margaret Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Maria Kelly, his wife, Morris Kelly, Mary E. Arkinson, Eliza Ward, Emma Kelly, John Kelly, Kate Kelly, Grace Kelly, James Kelly, Mary Kelly, Jessie Kelly, Annie Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Joseph Dalton, James Dalton, W. H. Caradine administrators, with the heirs at law of John Kelly, deceased, and John Dalton, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER, Plaintiff's attorneys.
P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.
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CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—J. B. Searies, plaintiff, vs. E. Gahagan, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

A. N. RANDALL, Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. address: Brodhead, Green Co., Wis.
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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Eternal Fitness of Things.

"Papa, how do you spell the last syllable of 'whisky'?" asked the boy who was writing a school composition.
"The same as the last syllable of 'Kentucky,'" sharply replied the colonel, incensed at the boy's ignorance.—Chicago Tribune.

His Chance.

Timmins—I have a notion to write one of these Scotch dialect stories.
Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect.
Timmins—I know as much about it as the people who buy the stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

Two Ways.

First Dame—Do you ever go through your husband's pockets in the morning?
Second Dame—Hub! Catch me waiting until morning. I go through them before he goes out in the evening.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Pertinent Rejoinder.

"I always try to make as many friends as possible," said the woman who gossips.

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne. "If one had no friends, how could one discuss their private affairs?"—Washington Star.

A Slump.

Perdita—So when you got married you ran away?
Van Ishe—Yes.
Perdita—Well, what then?
Van Ishe—O, well then—we—er—walked back.—N. Y. Truth.

FOOD STRENGTH.

IT COMES FROM THE RIGHT FOOD PROPERLY DIGESTED.

Food strength is natural strength. It is new strength; created strength. That is, it is not stimulation.

The real strength of your body is your constitutional strength, your reserve strength. It is the result of eating proper food and digesting it.

Eating food does no good at all; rather harm—unless it is digested. So that everything narrows itself down to one proposition: How is your digestion?

One person in three of us have indigestion in some form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become serious.

We all wish to be strong, and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of your strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is an aid to digestion. It is a strength maker. It makes your food nourish you. It makes you strong. It relieves at once all the symptoms of acute dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it will permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, thin, irritable, nervous dyspeptic, strong, fat, hearty and well again.

A 10 cent bottle will show you what it will do.
Sold by druggists at 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.



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Envelopes, white wove, full government, per thousand.....	\$1.00
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When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$2.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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24 Days More of LOWELL'S CLOSING OUT SALE!

IS THERE ANYTHING HERE THAT YOU CAN USE?

6 Fur Tippets worth \$1 for 25c
Boys' Suspenders 9c
Men's Suspenders 18c
Children's Stockings, worth 18c, 10c
Child's and Misses' Comb'n Suits 25c
Child's Underwear worth 15c, 7c
Painters' Overalls, 35c
Painters' Blouse 35c
All colors Tissue Paper, per doz. 7c
Child's Story Books, 3c to 20c
Revolving Cake Stands worth 25c, 18c
Belding's Emb'y Silk, per skein 3c
Vegetable Dishes 35c
Cream Pitchers 10c
Ice Pitchers worth 65c, at 40c
Side Dishes 5c
Linen Fringe, per yard, 5c
Fancy Belt Buckles, 10c
Horse Blankets, 90c
Extra fine Horse Blankets \$1.25
Boys' Shoes \$1.00
6 pairs Rockford Socks 25c
Brass Oil Cloth Binding 14c
Button on Plate 1c
Draw Pulls 1c
Lock and Knob complete 18c
Round Nose Pliers 10c

Tin Horns 3c
Ice Picks 10c
Cast Wrenches 5c
Brass Trays 5c
Cherry Pitters 29c
Pie Rack 5c
Door Keys 2c
Hitching Rings 3c
Drill 5c
Lamps 82c
Banquet Lamps \$2.95
One Hanging Lamp 1.95
One Hanging Lamp 2.95
Common 5 inch Elbows 5c
Steel Drag Teeth 1c
Barn Door Track 3c
1000 Iron Swivels 1c
Molasses Gates 14c
Liquid Stove Polish 6c
Pearline 5c
Nickel House Numbers 7c
6 Hooks and Staples 10c
Screen and Awning Pulleys 5c
Butts, all sizes, per pair 5c

Chandelier Hooks 5c
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Moulding Picture Hooks, per doz. 5c
Tape Measure 16c
Glass Cutter 8c
Pinking Irons 5c
Curry Combs 10c
Horse Brushes 17c
Shot, per pound 5c
Three papers Tacks 5c
Lawn Mowers \$2.35
Steel Traps 12 1/2c
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Flannel Skirts, only 49c
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Baby Bonnets worth 50c, only 25c
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Derby Hats worth \$2, 49c
Gents' Tan Shoes, latest style \$1.25
50 pair Shoes and Slippers 25c
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Beautiful Agate nickel plated tea pots \$2.50
6 inch Elbows, 8c
Wringers, 1 35
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Butcher Knives, 14c
Draw Shaves, 38c
26 inch Carpenter Saw, 54c
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Steel Spiders, 22c
Taper Files, all sizes, 5c
Sand Paper, dozen, 7c
One Stove Drum, 1 50
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Double Ovens for Gasoline Stoves, 1 55
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Strategy Mixed with Gallantry.

When a lady is sitting to a Parisian photographer for a portrait, the operator does not, in a perfunctory manner, coldly request her to "Look pleasant now, if you please!" He says to her, in the most natural and graceful manner in the world: "It is quite unnecessary to ask madame to look pleasant; she could not look otherwise." The lady, of course, acknowledges the compliment with her most gracious and high-bred smile. "Click!" goes the camera, and the picture is obtained, revealing the sitter to the greatest advantage.—Tit-Bits.

His Winning Suit.

Mrs. Kirkland—And why do you think, Mr. Dunley, that the world is better now and more beautiful than it was 35 years ago?

Mr. Dunley (who is after her sweet daughter)—Because—because you were not in it then.

Papa Kirkland's objections to the young man have been overridden.—Cleveland Leader.

A Most Dangerous Place.

Life is a ship upon the sea,
The man who goes to wreck
Is he who spendeth too much time
Upon the poker deck.

—Brooklyn Life.

SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS.



He—Would your father object to my kissing you?
She (indignantly)—My father! why, he wouldn't hear of such a thing!—Up-to-Date.

A Paradox.

There is often heard
A funny thing:
"She sings like a bird."
When she-birds don't sing.

—Chicago Record.

Better Than Medicine.

"Why, Grumpy, the doctor told me that your wife would have to confine herself to the house till warm weather, and I met her on the avenue this morning."

"Yes," chuckled Grumpy, "I bought her a new sealskin jacket and she promptly told the doctor he didn't understand her case."—Detroit Free Press.

Objection Sustained.

"And after the robbery you just took a walk?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I object," yelled the excited young lawyer for the prisoner, "to any such base insinuation. The walk was nailed down and is still there."—Detroit Free Press.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the rectum, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no set up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had a better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering from the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to outguess how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness. Write to Thomas S. L. R. Box 44, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 p.m.	12:45 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Decatur & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:30 p.m.	
Evansville & Rockford	6:30 a.m.	
Madison, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Layden, Fellowes Evansville	8:45 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Daily & Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairbault	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Fond Du Lac, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:10 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:00 a.m.	
Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Elm Creek Grove and Fair	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commends it to all ladies.

Overshoes, 10c. Shoes, 40c.

Tomorrow we put on our bargain counter \$2,000 worth of Shoes and Rubbers, bought just before we left Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This Shoe stock must go. It fills valuable space. It locks up \$2000 of capital. Between February 6th and February 20th we intend to turn that \$2000 worth of Shoes into cash.

Every pair must go—we do not intend to carry a shoe stock, and are shaping everything to further our growth along dry goods lines exclusively. Prices must do the work. We can give but two weeks to the sale and even during those weeks we cannot show the stock to advantage, being forced to use our second story for the purpose. To offset these drawbacks, we cut prices squarely in two. Fifty cents on the dollar is the rule right through the stock, but twenty cents on the dollar is the actual rate on some of our leaders. For instance, rubbers. Here are a few sample quotations:

Misses' Rubbers, 10 Cts. per Pair.

The lot includes heel and spring heel rubbers.

Ladies' Rubbers, 16 Cts. per Pair.

Skeleton rubbers, toe rubbers, high-top storm rubbers—such goods as sell at 40 and 50 cents a pair.

A Few of the Shoe Prices.

Fashionably cut, Dongola Kid, ladies' dress shoe, patent leather tip, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. About fifty pairs of these—regular \$2.50 shoe, we offer at \$1.00 per pair.

Misses' grain leather button—heel and spring heel—sizes 11 to 2. A substantial, serviceable shoe, unsurpassed for wear and utility—49c per Pair.

Solid school shoes for boys, regular \$1.25 goods, the sort that save cobbler's bills and defy snow drifts—62 Cts. per Pair.

This is not a sale where it is necessary to give a bargain counter sound by quoting prices in odd cents.

The values speak for themselves. For instance we offer misses' and children's shoes at 40, 50 and 60 cents a pair that we could not retail under ordinary circumstances at less than double.

Our intention of clearing out every shoe gives buyers a great opportunity. Remember, the sale opens Saturday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 20 ends it—if the shoes last as long as that.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

3 and 5
W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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It is hardly to be expected in this midwinter month of February

But nevertheless it is so, that every pleasant afternoon our store is full of ladies, drawn by the great quantities of new and beautiful Dry Goods, and by the reasonable prices that are marked on everything. The prices are so low on these select new goods that all appreciate the fact that there is always a saving to them. We are prepared to surprise you with our

Good Things in Dry Goods

and any warm afternoon you happen down town, join the pleasant crowd you will find in our bright and comfortable store rooms.

Advance Sale Dress Goods.

This early in the season we have received many new Spring Dress Goods in a great variety of new colorings and mixtures. You must see them to appreciate them.

Note the Quotations.

30 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	25c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	39c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	47c
A new line of Serges.		
A new line of Flannel Mittens.		
40 new novelty patters from 71c to \$1.43 per yard, including the newest and prettiest imported French and German cloths.		

SILKS

We have just opened 20 pieces of Black Silks, every one a bargain. We will show you a

Black Duchesse at at 94 cents, worth \$1.25.
Black Duchesse at \$1.18, worth \$1.50.
Black Duchesse at \$1.43, worth \$2.00.
Black Surah Silk, 47 cents, worth 65 cents
Black Surah Silk, 71 cents, worth \$1.00.
Black Surah Silk, 94 cents, worth \$1.25.

In this new lot are full lines of Satin, Silk Grograin, Armures, Pean du Soie, and values are fully 25 per cent. below last year's prices.

280 Pieces New Cambric

12½c Cents Per Yard.

This great line of Cambrics is exclusively sold by us.

We have the sale in Rock county for them and there is nothing else to compare with them.

Dimities

100 NEW PIECES.

The styles are different for this spring. Instead of the little designs of last season, the patterns are large and decidedly nobby and stylish.

25 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	10 cents yd.
50 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	12½c yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	15 cents yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	18½c yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	23 cents yd.

You should see them.

ORGANDIES.

JUST OPENED.

40 pieces beautiful Organdies, all the new 1897 designs, comprising a complete line of the famous Mulhouse Organdies, the finest in the world. Prices on Organdies are lower. You will find the goods that last season sold at 35c, 40c and 45c go this season at 25c, 28c and 33c.

Our cash plan makes part of this difference.

LACES

\$700 worth of new Laces just opened. This lot includes all the new style Laces for 1897, and ranging in price from 3c to \$3.00 per yard. We can please you on Laces.

No lady desiring new, fresh, stylish Dry Goods at the lowest cash market price should fail to see this new collection.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.